Miller & Rhoads.

## Coats and Furs at Nearly Half Price

season rather than sell them at the prices at which we now offer them.

It's never been our policy to adopt that plan. We'd rather sacrifice profits now and clear up everything during the season-not sentiment, but because it pays us to do so.

There's a limit to the storage capacity of any building, and room is what we need now for the spring goods

Very Natty Jackets for women, \$3.18. They include Light-Tan colors, and sold up to \$7.59. Well-Fitting Tailor-Made Jackets for \$5.00. Many of them reduced from \$10.00 Finely-Tailored Monte Carlos and Jackets for \$7.50, that sold for \$12.50 and \$13.50

Usual bargains in Children's Coats and Recfers for S1.48, that sold for \$2.98.

Children's Long Coats for \$2.08, that sold for \$1.48 and \$5.00 and so on through the list up to \$7.50 for \$12.50 and \$15.00 Coats.

Fur Coats are always stylish and always useful.

We have four especially good values that have been marked

Very noticeable reductions in Boas for women—S2.50 for \$3.98

\$3.08 for 1599 Scarfs, up to \$22.50 for 13509 Scarfs.

Even greater reductions on the price of Children's Fur Sets-50e to \$2.50 for Fur Sets that sold from \$1.0) to \$1.18.

## Among the Muslin Underwear.

These few items are culled from among the many in the great

Ampleness of cut, thoroughness of make, and the best of ma-

LONG SKIRTS of Cambrie, with feep lawn flource, trimmed with tucks, ruffle of torchon lace and aust ruffle, \$1.00.

Sust ruffle, \$1.00.

SKIRTS OF CAMBRIC, with same ruffle trimined with deep ruffle of smbroidery and dust ruffle, \$1.00.

LONG SKIRT of fine Cambric, Geep lawn flounce, trimined with tucks, Val. lace insertion, with ruffle of lace and dust ruffle, \$2.00.

GOWNS of Nainsook, with square neck, trimmed with Val. lace, insertions and ribbons, \$1.00.

GOWNS of line Cambric, yoke trimmed with tucks and embroidery insertion, neck and sleeves trimmed with ruffle of embridery, \$1.50.

GOWNS of line Nainsook and

down in price-

assortment we have for the spring. What we say about these garments applies to all.

> DRAWERS of Nainsook, trimmed with Val. lace insertion and rurfle of Val. lace and tucks, \$1.00. Three Special Items in

Cambric, trimmed with dainty embroldery, insertion and ribbon, square neck, \$2.50.

Ladies' Winter Underwear. Ladies' Black Weel, tight knee and ankle length, \$1.50,

Ladies' Black Wool Pants, ankle length, with French band, \$1,00. Ladies' Fine All-Wool Vests, white and natural gray; Pants with French band, 81.50.

## Children's School Umbrellas, 50c.

Lots o' times people come to our Umbrella counters asking for Children's Umbrellas, with the added remark, "You're the only store in town that seems to pay much attention to Children's Umbrellas."

We can't speak for other stores, but we do know that the children's trade is just as important to us as any other, branch of business we're catering for, and you'll find our Umbrella stock for the young people complete in every way.

22- and 24-inch English Twilled Glotta Umbrellas, steel rod and Paragon frame, with silver trimmed Congo handles, 50c. Silk and Linen Corola, Covered Umbrellas, Paragon frame, and as-

sorted Dresden handles, 75e

Silk Corola Covered Umbrellas, in 22- and 21-inch sizes, lock Paragon frame, Congo handles, and tight roll, \$1,00.

Dolls at Reduced Prices.

#### Our Great Sale of Embroideries.

Our very large purchase about ten days ago of Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Edges and Insertings enables us to secure them in most cases 50 per cent. or more below the regular terms.

We marked the entire 16,000 yards in the same proportion for retail selling, and consequently the past week has been a great one at the embeoddery counters.

All hand-loom work, worth from 10c to 650 per yard, and now selling from 5e to 25e.

It's a good time to begin embroidering your shirt-waist suits, and we make a specialty of designing for this purpose.

Wonder how many little girls have broken their dolls since Christmas, or how many wanted dollies that either didn't get any or didn't get the kind they wanted? All or any of these troubles can be remedied from among our doll stock.

6De for a Jointed Doll that goes to sleep, sewed wig, shees and stock-ings, reduced from 89c.

03c for a Doll with a kid bedy, jointed hip and knee, sewed wig. reduced from \$1.25.

\$1.19 for a Jointed Doll. 18 inches high, nicely sewed wig, reduced from \$1.89.

\$1.19 for a Kid Body Doll, 22 inches high, jointed hip and knee, sewed wig, and goes to sleep, reduced from \$1.79.

## Several Things of Interest for the Babies.

Infants' Hand-Made Bonnets, with

Hand-Made Bibs, hand embroid-

Hand-Made Pillow Slips, hand em-broidered, \$1,00.

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## REV. MR. RIDDICK IS AGAIN A FREE MAN

#### Minister Who Shot Dr. William H. Temple Has Completed His Term.

Rev. Dr. J. E. Roane Riddick, convicted of the killing of Dr. William II. reted of the Rilling of Dr. William H. Femple, a prominent physician of Bruns-wick county, and sent up for three years, was released from the State peniten-thary yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, hav-ing worn the prison garb for a space of two years, soven months and eleven days, H4 days having been allowed him for good behavior.

good behavior.
Since his confinement the minister has
made a model prisoner, never complaining and adapting himself to his surrounding immediately after being incareerated.
He has been in the tailoring department, ind, it is sated, understands the art of clothes making almost thoroughly.

The crime for which Rev. Dr. Riddick was convicted is well remembered by the reading public, and will long be regarded

ts the most remarkable in many particu-

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lars of any murder within the recent history of Virginia. Both the minister, who was in charge of the South Bruns-wick Methodist Circuit, and Dr. Temple were well known and highly esteemed in the comments. where well known and highly esteemed in the community in which they resided. On the lith of March, 1909, Roy, Dr. Riddick visited the residence of the phy-pician, and, calling him to the door, shot lim to death. After a lengthy trial, the minister got off with a sentence of three years in the penitentiary.

## SERMON PREACHED IN THE PEST-HOUSE

Both-Minister and Congregation Were Suffering from the Smallpox.

Since he must perforce become an in-mate of the pest-house, a young ministorial student, auffering with a mild case of the smallpox, made the best of a bac situation, gathered logother a motles congregation of pest-house patients, am preached unto them a sermon breathing hope for an carry relief from the hand

A short while ago this young man wa stricken down, and though his case wa structed down, and though his case was by no means a malignant one, the usual health precautions made if necessary for him to enter the pest-house. He went, and immediately set about with a deter-mination to lose nothing by his forced compliance.

## OUT TO SEE THE COUNTRY GOOD FOR HIM

Sixteen-Year-Old Millionaire's Southern Woman Disgusted With Her Husband. Son in Petersburg.

## HIS FATHER SENT FOR HIM

Romantic Report That He Was on His Way to Marry a Young Lady in Norfolk-This He Denies.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 26.—R. H. Thomas, a young man just sixteen years of age, the son of a millionaire steel manufacturer in Portsmouth, Ohio, was taken in charge by the police in this city last night, at the request of a telegram from the young man's father. Mr. Thomas, who is exceedingly well grown for his age, was reported to be on his way to Norfolk to meet a young lady in that city for the purpose of marriage. He left to-night for his home in Fortsmouth, Ohio, accompanied ov William Kelly, a friend of the family whom the young man's father had sent for him. Young Thomas says there is no love in the case; that he was simply out to see the country.

Still quicker time is to be made between Richmend and Petersburg. The Norfolk and Western Railway has ordered three new engines for their fattrain between Norfolk and Electronic for their Camon Bail' now is at some points more than sixty miles an hour.

OUT OF DANGER.

Ernest Townes, the little son of Mr. W. W. Townes, who was baily wounded by a toy nistel during Chestmas, is believed by his physicians to be out of danger from the wound, but it will be probably many months befire the little fellow recovers from the nervous shock has frientened the worst night since he was hurt. He awakened with screaming spells, and extreme offorts laws to be confirmed a class of twelve-three males and nine femules—at Grace Church, yesterday morning. He seed for Which Mar Was Created."

Rev. Father MeVery, of St. Pattick's Church, Richmond, is the guest of Far Wincher Mr. Johns Weinberg, an old and re-

Church, Richmond, is the guest of Father O'Ferrall.

RECOVERY HOPED FOR.

Mr. Johns Weinberg, an old and respected clizen, was taken suddenly illust night at his residence, on North Sycamore Street. Mr. Weinberg was on the street yesterday. His condition has improved and his recovery is hoped for.

A new trial will be asked for in the case of G. W. O. Hare, a negro school teacher in Sussex county, recently convicted of feloniously shooting with intent to kill a colored man while on his way to work.

The Harris-Parkinson Big Stock Com-

way to work.

The Harris-Parkinson Big Stock Company, headed by Robert H. Harris have begun a week's engagement at the Academy of Music in this city this evening. Mrs. J. W. Rosebro, of Fredericksburg, is the guest of Mr. W. H. Camp, in this city.

is the guess of city.

Mrs. B. H. Vurch is ill at her home, on Bollingbrook Street.

There is no improvement in the condition of Mr. James P. Jackson, who is extremely ill.

Mr. W. H. Harrison grows gradually weaker and his death is hourly expected.

### URGED TO RUN FOR ATTNRNEY-GENERAL

Friends of State Senator Edward Lyle, of Roancke, are urging him to become a andidate for Attorney-General. He has not positively decided to run for this office, but is "in the hands of his friends."

### NEGROES DENOUNCE NEW CONSTITUTION

Urges Senate to Confirm Nomination of W. D. Crum as Collector of

Charleston.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, January 2.—The Executive Committee of the National Afro-American Council is in session here to-day and passed a resolution arging con-firmation by the Senate of the nomination of Dr. W. D. Crun to be calledge.

irmation by the Senate of the nomination of Dr. W. D. Crun to be collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., and adopted an address to the country on the race question in general.

The address is signed by Alexander Waller, chairman of the Executive Committee; Cyrus Field Adams, secretary, and William Fledger, acting president of the Afro-American Council.

The address denounces the new Constitutions adopted in various Southern states and pledges moral and financial support to negroes in Alabama, Louisiana and Virginia who seek redress in the courts. It contends that the right of suffrage is guaranteed by the Federal Constitution, pretests against alleged disstitution; protests against alleged dis-crimination against the colored race on the part of transportation companies and endorses Roosevelt's attitude in the ap-pointment of negroes to office.

### SIMPLY BREATHE IT.

Few Minutes Use of Hyomel Four Times a Day Cures Catarrh,

The pleasantest, most convenient and the only scientific method for the treat-ment and cure of catarrh, is Hyomei, Simply put twenty drops of Hyomei in the inhaler that comes with every pack-use and then breathe it for a few minutes four times a day.

tracems a day.

It seems remarkable that so simple a way for treating catarrh will effect a cure, but the most important discoveries of science have always been the simplest by breathing Hyomo in this way every particle of air that enters the air pussages of the threat and head and goes into the lungs is charged with a healing balsam that kills the germs and bacilli of catarrh and soothea and allays all irritation.

The first day's use of Hyomei will show and immediately set about with a determination to lose nothing by his forced confinement.

Like him, his hearers were suffering with a terrible disease which might at any mement remove one or all of them from the world.

It was a peculiar, but a pathetic scene, and one such as has been rarely or ever before witnessed or heard of in the city.

The first day's use of Hyomei will show a decided improvement and na short creating in the tree will be no further trouble from cutary. It is action is rapid and lasting. You take no risk in buying Hyomei. You take no risk in buying Hyomei will show a decided improvement and na short cutary. It is action is rapid and lasting. You take no risk in buying Hyomei will show a decided improvement and na short cutary. You take no risk in buying Hyomei will show a decided improvement and na short cutary. It is action is rapid and lasting. You take no risk in buying Hyomei will show a decided improvement and na short cutary. It is action is rapid and lasting. You take no risk in buying Hyomei. You take no risk in buying Hyomei.

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# LYNCHING TOO

### DECLARES HIM PRETENDER

Gave Up Prospects of Millions to Marri a Man Whom She Now Detests. She Declares She Will Work for Her Own Living.

CHICAGO, January 25.—"Lynching is too good for that man, he is a heartless brute, a pretender and a triffer." So said Mrs. Bessle Toone Willard to-day regarding her husband, "Joe" Willard, the actor, for whom she gave up her beautiful Southern home and her prospects of inheriting the millions of her uncle, W. H. Newman, of the New York Central.

Mrs. Willard has ordered her husband's baggare removed from her apartments and intends to take steps at once to have the marriage annulled.

Mrs. Willard Is well known in New York and Chicago society. She was formerly a pupil of Miss Brown's Fifth Avenue School in New York.

She says Willard decelved her by asserting he was the son of wealthy parents in New York. Three hours after their marriage, she declares, Willard demanded all the money she had. Then she learned that Willard had been married before to a niece of Congressman S. M. Stephenson, of Menominee, Michigan, from who he wes divorced.

Willard left her a week ago, his wife chims, to escape rough handling by the guests of their hotel, who sympathized with the wife. Although she has been forgiven by her mother for eloping with the nator, the pardon of her father and myste has been withheld. She declares she will not ask assistance fom them but will seek employment as a teacher of elecution.

"And if I can't earn my living at that I'll try book-keeping," she said proudly.

Dr. Thames' Farewell Address.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., January 28.—The DANVILLE, VA., January 28.—The Methodist Church was packed to the door lust night to hear the forewell address of Rov. Dr. T. B. Thames to the people of Lonville. Dr. Thames was in exceptionally good form and spoke with his usual sloquence and impressiveness. He was given the rapt attention of the vast audience. He bade farewell to his people in a few simple and touching words. Dr. Thames goes to Elizabeth, New Jersey, Tuesday, where he has accepted a call to the pastorate of a large and influential congregation.

A Long Session.

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Not even the oldest in point of perwice, men regarded as the wisest in the General Assembly, will venture to predict how long the present session of the Legislature will last.

"No one can with any degree of certainty predict when the Legislature will adjourn," said one of the most prominent Senators last night. "The fact is there are so many measures that it is necessary to pass, it would be really risking one's reputation to make even a guess as to when the session will come to an end. As an off-hand prediction, I should say that the work may be finished by the lst of June."

A Big Chicken Fight.

Next Friday night there will be a great chicken fight not a thousand miles from Richmond. The event is looked forward to with much interest by the local sports of Richmond, Manchester and vicinity. Some of the most fancy-bred game cocks will be entered. Many friendly bets have already been made.

Negro Brought Back.

NEGRO Brough Back.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., January 26.—
Blichard Williams, the nerro who was recently brought back here from Camden,
N. J., on the charge of murdering amother negro named Bob Jones in this
place before it became a city, in 1895,
was given ten years in the penitentiary
in the Warwick County Court to-day.

West End Comedy Co.

The benefit to be given at Corcora; Hall by the West End Comedy Com-pany will take place the night of the 25th. The show will not be held at Sanger Hall the 25th as was supposed. All tlekets held will be good at Corcoran

## DEATH FOLLOWS SKULL FRACTURE

### Patients at the Staunton State Hospital Have a Quarrel That Ends Fatally.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., Jan. 26.—A very un-fortunate affair occurred at the Western State Hospital Saturday, which resulted in the death of one of the patients, Thomas Rife. Two patients-Thomas Rife and Wade Ferguson-were working at the coal bin in the lower steam-house, shoveling coal, and it seems that Ferguson rolled a lump of coal off the pile, which struck Rife. Rife and the pile, which struck Rife. Rife and Ferguson became engaged in a quarrel, and Rife threatened to kill Perguson with a lump of coal, whereupon Ferguson struck Rife a severe blow on the head with his shovel. The regular our-ployes by this time succeeded in stopping the light and took Rife to the office of Dr. Dedarnette, the assistant physician, who dressed his wound, which was thought at the time only a slight cut. The patient was conscious at this time and was able to walk to his ward, where he became unconscious. The medical faculty held a consultation and deckled to trepan his skull, which was found to be severely fractured. He was struck just over the right car, and the skull just over the right car, and the skull to be severely fractured. He was struck just over the right car, and the skull was fractured from ear to ear and three sections of bone were taken out, the third being taken out over the left ear, where a clot of two ounces of black blood was removed, showing hemorrhage of the brain. Rife died last night in spite of all efforts of the medical faculty to save him.

him.

Rife was from Rockingham county and had been in the hospital for twelve years.

He was considered very gentle and has been working about the place for years.

Ferguson was from Loudoun county and has been in the hospital off and on for a several years. Both of these patients were considered very quick-lempered. An inquest was not deemed necessary by the coroner. Ferguson is locked up in the tenth ward.

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## There's nothing so good for a Cough as Ayer's Cherry Pcctoral

Ask any good doctor, your own doctor, if that isn't true.

> 25c., 50c., \$1.00. All druggists. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

## PUT UP RACKS FOR POLICE RIOT GUNS

Station-Houses Will Soon Be Armed and Ready for

Any Emergency. Almost simultaneously at every police station in the city yesterday morning a force of carpenters put in their appearance at 7 ociock for the purpose of erecting racks for the reception of the Winchester rot guns which the commissioners have provided for the police department. The work is being pushed as rapidly as possible and the racks will be ready late this afternoon, it is thought. The contract for the work has been placed in the hands of competent men, and when the racks are completed they will appear as an ornament to the already tidy station-houses in the three districts. They have been placed in a conspicuous and convenient place and will be nicely finished.

finished. Each rack will contain spaces for six guns, and the lock is so arranged that they may be taken out at a moment's notice, so that in case of a riot no delay will be occasioned in arming the officers.

Major Howard, chief of police, received Major Howard, chief of police, received a telegram from the navy authorities in Washington yesterday notifying him to send George Carmon, the deserter, who was arrested in Richmond last Thursday night by Patrolman Sale, to Washington as quickly as possible. The message stated that transportation for the officer and prisoner to Washington would be furnished, and there the former would be given a return ticket to this city, in addition to the customary \$10 reward. Officer Sale took the man to the National Capital.

A letter was received by Major Howard from Pittsburg notifying him of the appointment of A. H. Lesile, formerly superiniendent of police of that city, to the position of director of the public safety. The head of the local department is well acquainted with Mr. Lesile, and he expressed much pleasure at learning of his appointment.

Several patrolmen were detailed on spe-cial work Sunday in each district, going out in their citizens' clothes. This was done in the effort to catch a violator of the liquor law, but no success crowned their efforts.

# CONVICTS HIMSELF

(Continued from First Page.) and make this retraction. Dob'in told of consulting a lawyer and of his decision to make this statement on his lawyer;

Nickell, Mr. Quigg's attorney, asked: "Did you consider yourself under such deep obligation to Le-ster that you were willing to do that ror him?"
"Yes, sir."
"Did you go back to New York satisfied that you had rendered him substantial

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"He so told me; he said/it was all

Delancy Nickoll, for Mr. Quigg, t.en said: "I consider that the wickedest and foulest plot against the integrity of my client, a former member of the House, has been revealed in this committee. I want to probe it to the bottom."

When Doblin had left the stand the committee's programme, which contim-plated the calling of Dr. W. Kerr to the stand, was abandoned, and it went into secret session. Some of the members, after the most remarkable development, favored dropping the investigation, but said that Lessler asked to be allowed to make a statement, and said he had another witness to call, whereupon the committee decided to meet again at 10:00

Representative Lessler was present in committee-room when Doblin gave capes, Grills, Fancing, Pulleys, Gearing, his testimony. He said he was as much surprised as any one present at Doblin's testimony. "I don't know what to think."

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